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DURING A SURGICAL PROCEDURE

Our Reference: 23660-00623

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent Office in connection with the abovereferenced application are the following documents:

- **(1)** Transmittal Form (1 sheet);
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